

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, the year 2003 marks the 100th anniversary of the Wright Brothers' discovery of powered flight; and

WHEREAS, in partnership with the National Park Service, the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) is celebrating this Centennial of Flight through the "Countdown to Kitty Hawk" program; and

WHEREAS, as part of this program, one representative from each of the 50 states will fly their respective state flag to Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, to pay tribute to the Wright Brothers; and

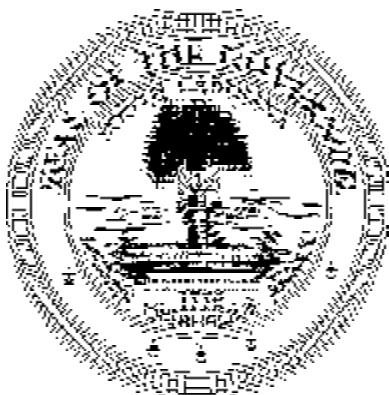
WHEREAS, these flags will become part of a permanent EAA/National Park Service display on the Wright Memorial Grounds; and

WHEREAS, South Carolina is honored that Kip Pratt will fly our state flag to Kitty Hawk for inclusion in this fitting tribute to a century of powered flight.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim July 17, 2003, as

50 FLAGS TO KITTY HAWK DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to celebrate the innovation and pioneering spirit of the Wright Brothers.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Sanford".

MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA